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GATES WILL BE OPEN.

Court of Appeals' World's Fair Sunday Decision.

THE GOVERNMENT NOT IN IT.

Chicago, June 17.—The decision of the United States Circuit Court, closing the World's Fair on Sunday is reversed. The Government is declared to have no exclusive right or authority in the control of the World's Columbian Exposition.

These are two salient points of the decision rendered this morning by the United States Court of Appeals, a decision moreover rendered noteworthy by the fact that it received the unanimous concurrence of all the sitting Justices, while the decision reversed was dissented from in the Circuit Court by one of the Judges then sitting on the case. The scenes in the Federal building were a fitting climax to the intensity that has been manifested concerning the final outcome of the dispute between the local directory and the Government of the United States. Despite the fact that at the close of the arguments yesterday Chief Justice Fuller announced that no decision would be rendered until 11 o'clock this morning, the court room was packed to suffocation two hours before the time appointed. It was not until 11:15 that the Chief Justice, followed by Justices Bunn and Allen, emerged from the consultation chamber and took their seats on the bench. Just as soon as the court had been formally opened the Chief Justice orally announced that in view of the many questions involved, the written opinions of himself and associates would be deferred, and that, owing to the importance of the questions at issue, and the necessity for a special deliverance from the bench, a general decision would be then and there considered. Having said so much the Chief Justice smoothed out several pages of type written manuscript and commenced to read it in a clear-cut, incisive tone.

His first devoted his attention to the contention of counsel for the Government that the Court of Appeals has no jurisdiction in the premises, and after reviewing the arguments at some length declared the motion to dismiss the appeal overruled. Coming down to the main question the court took the ground that the appropriation of \$2,500,000 in sovereign coins by the United States Government could not possibly be construed as a charity, or as a charitable bequest. It was simply an appropriation for the assistance and benefit of the local population for the purpose of completing a work that affected the honor of the United States. As to the right of the United States to possession and control of the grounds the court held that the local corporation was in actual and lawful possession, and that this fact had been recognized by acts of the National Legislature. The court repudiated the idea that the United States had any exclusive rights or authority in the premises and concluded with the declaration that no tangible grounds have been shown for excepting the case under heading from the ordinary rules governing a Court of Appeals.

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FRANKFORT FOREVER.

The Capital Will Not Be Moved.

A Spirited Fight, Settles the Matter.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—Frankfort wins! The big fight over the proposed removal of the seat of government was ended in the House today. The fight had been waged for two days, and was red hot from start to finish. Lexington, using that it could not get the Capital, rallied on Frankfort. This is not true of the Representatives from Lexington and Fayette county, but it is equally of those from the Lexington section of the State. The vote by which Frankfort was the final contest, which was between Frankfort and Louisville was as great a surprise to Frankfort people as it was to Louisville friends.

The fight yesterday and today is the first in the history of this session at least where where the skirmish kept up for two days, the discussion at no time touching upon the merits of the real question at issue. It was up to the commencement of today's balloting, a struggle over parliamentary points. Ex-Speaker Myers and Mr. Carroll proved entirely too strong in this for the leaders of the other side, and they turned the Frankfort leaders down at every juncture, until a final passage of the bill was reached, when they won by a vote of 46 to 37.

THE BLARNEY STONE.

The Famous Irish Stone at the Fair.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, June 16.—The famous Blarney stone, which for years occupied a place in the walls of famous old Blarney Castle, in Ireland, has arrived at the World's Fair. It was shipped by Lady Aberdeen, and will form one of the attractions of her Irish village. This afternoon it will be placed on the walls of the reproduction of Blarney Castle, which forms a part of the Irish village, where it may be kissed by all who have the hardihood to be lowered head down in whose it is to be kissed. The stone is a fine specimen of the Irish granite, and is a fine specimen of the Irish granite, and is a fine specimen of the Irish granite.

Lightning's Work.

Covington, Ky., June 16.—During a severe local storm this morning lightning struck a feed store belonging to Henry Alberich, in the vicinity of the Kentucky State penitentiary, the building was destroyed and the fire spread to a block of property owned by the same owner. From there it extended to three other blocks, and the fire spread to a block of property owned by the same owner. From there it extended to three other blocks, and the fire spread to a block of property owned by the same owner.

Improvements of Greenboro.

Greenboro, Ky., June 16.—The magnificence of the new Greenboro Hotel and a three-story building are the subject of much conversation. It will be a double change from the present quarters.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Some of the Provisions Made by The Bill as Passed by The Legislature.

The following are some of the important features of the school law passed in both houses and ready for approval by the Governor:

That (for the first time) Kentucky shall have a uniform system of public schools—each district, big or little, must keep a five-month school annually, instead of three, four or five.

For depriving the State Superintendent of his traveling expenses when on business demanding his presence abroad.

For paying a County Board something for their trouble in examining candidates for County Superintendent.

For a reasonable bond to be executed by County Superintendents instead of one for "double the amount due the county."

For adequate punishment of a Trustee or County Superintendent who willfully makes a false census return.

For reporting the special districts to which surplus in the County Superintendent's hands belongs, so that the district may claim it as provided by the new Constitution.

For five days' notice to a trustee of teacher whom it is thought necessary to remove, in order that he may be put upon his defense.

For paying County Superintendents a minimum of eight cents per pupil child reported, instead of ten cents.

For reducing the tariff on school books.

For specially excluding from the teachers' ranks all persons who indulge in drunkenness, gambling, profanity or libelousness.

For a system of hearing questions by the State Board out of examining examinations by County Examining Boards which will guard against fraud and insure fair examination.

For equalizing population of school districts as far as practicable.

For allowing nobody in a white district to hold the office of trustee unless he can read and write. In colored districts trustees need not be able to read and write.

For enabling a County Superintendent to know who are trustees. (The trustee-elect must report, or the office can be declared vacant and be filled by appointment.)

For exempting pupils from paying toll while attending school.

For enabling the trustees in their corporate capacity to borrow money for building, furnishing, etc., so that the work may be done at once instead of "after many days."

For preventing the building of rooms 14x14, and so on.

For the appointment of a District Treasurer, to whom school taxes must be paid, and for the collection of the delinquent tax by Sheriff.

For a definite per cent, to be paid for collecting district taxes.

For preventing contracts with teachers an unreasonable length of time before beginning of school year.

For having teachers file two copies of district census report.

For having each teacher in graded schools, open in cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, to keep a register, from which the principal teacher in each case shall make up his report.

For equipping district schools to organize under the provisions for graded free schools.

For payment of debts hitherto contracted by trustees of graded free school districts.

For investing the State Board of Education with the power to lease State buildings and State vehicles, upon good and sufficient exhibition of certain bills of exchange, in addition to those provided for the common school system.

For joint institutes; co-educational, and, if desired, can combine and have a very small county can not avoid having.

For a teachers' library.

To Hang August 11.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—The Governor today issued the death warrant of Henry Hall, of Pike county, directing the Sheriff to hang him August 11. Hall was to have been executed today, but the judgment was suspended until the Court of Appeals had passed upon the appeal. Hall killed a neighbor, Melvin Hall, over a game of cards.

FAMOUS WOMEN TO MEET.

Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Typify the Reunion of the Nation.

New York, June 16.—At Cranston of the Hudson, within sight of the military academy from which the two men who did their best, the one to defend, the other to destroy the Union were graduated so many years ago, there is soon to happen a touching and picturesque thing. The widows of these two men will be housed under the same roof. Mrs. Grant is now a guest at Cranston, and toward the end of the month Mrs. Jefferson Davis is also to come there for a considerable stay. The two have never yet happened to meet.

Mrs. Grant spoke very feelingly this afternoon at Cranston about Mrs. Davis' approaching visit. She would be delighted to see her, she said. I have never before had an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Davis," said Mrs. Grant, "and I hope she is really coming this time. Last year when she was expected here and then did not come after all, I was very much disappointed. I am glad to know that she intends coming now, and hope she will not delay until I have gone away. There can be nothing but the warmest feelings between myself and Mrs. Davis. I shall be very glad to see her and shall give her the greatest of welcomes at Cranston. I hope we will have many chances to become acquainted, and I hope we shall become great friends. We will, I am sure. I shall welcome her," said Mrs. Grant, smilingly, "as I did the Princess Eulalia when she came to West Point. There need be no fear about that. Why should we not meet as friends, and as good friends too? There is no reason why we shouldn't. I say again, I shall be ungrudgingly glad to see Mrs. Davis."

SKULL OF A MATTOON.

A Magnificent Specimen Found in Kentucky.

Barren, Ind., June 17.—The College Cabinet has received from Kentucky a superb mattoon skull in a fine state of preservation. The skull was washed from its bed of blue clay by the recent floods in the Kentucky river, and was secured for the school by Prof. Burden. The cranium is three and one-half feet long, two and one-half feet broad at the zygomatic arches, and weighs 265 pounds. The teeth sockets are six and one-half inches across, and the depressions for the ear are one-half foot across. Deeply lodged in the openings of the skull are to be found the granitic pebbles and mica scales of the glacial drift. Prof. Burden also found imbedded in the bone a wrought flint, thus proving the great antiquity of man. Three gigantic animals must have contended with early man for the supremacy of the land after the glaciers had disappeared. Prof. Burden contemplates sending this magnificent relic to form part of the Fair exhibit arranged by him in conjunction with Prof. Greene, of New Albany.

Short Wheat Crop in Kansas.

Whitita, Kan., June 15.—Some of the best informed wheat growers of this section, who have been over this and neighboring counties, making a close inspection of large fields of wheat already out and in process of harvesting state that the reports of good yields were quite unreliable, and that field after field would not run over three bushels to the acre. The crop, they say, was prematurely ripened by the ravages of much June. Since the wheat-cutting commenced, the bugs have gone in the corn, and they promise to play havoc with that crop.

Historic September.

New York, June 17.—The Herald is controlled upon the authority of a personal friend of the President that he has decided to call the session of Congress before September 1, and that his decision in doing so is based upon his recent inquiries as to the present attitude of Congress regarding the Hawaiian question.

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CALDWELL CIRCUIT COURT.

Five For The Penitentiary.

The Princeton Bunch: The grand jury closed its work last Saturday. Only fifteen indictments were returned, seven of which have been disposed of by the present term already. The remaining eight are as follows:

For violating the prohibition law 3. Hog stealing 1. Carrying concealed weapons 2. Breach of the peace 1. Suffering gaming.

Five persons were sent to the penitentiary. They were Will Bumpus, who goes for two years for cutting Eliza Holby, Will Dixon, who goes for 3 years and 6 months for grand larceny; Geo Brown for 2 years for meat stealing; Lem McChesney for 1 year for larceny, and Chas. Blue for 2 years for house-breaking. All are colored except Will Dixon. Dixon, it will be remembered, was connected with the robbery of the Jackson Bros., a year or two ago in the north-eastern part of this county and, with his brother and John McGregor in on the same charge, escaped jail. He was arrested in Illinois by Marshal Wilson a few months ago and brought back here, but the other parties to the robbery are still at large. Lem McChesney, better known as the "hog negro," is the fellow who knocked out Geo. Glover's eye in a fight over a game of marbles a few weeks ago. He was indicted by the grand jury at the present term, pleaded guilty to the charge and his term was fixed at one year.

EDUCATION THE STANDARD.

Jurors Must Know How To Read.

The Williamson Courier publishes a decision of Circuit Judge Green, of this State, in a case of the Com. vs. Jas. H. Alexander, being tried in Grant county, on a charge of murder, which is likely to provoke much discussion in legal circles.

When the jury was being examined as to qualification, the counsel for the defense asked a juror if he could read—written or not he could read the written instructions of the court. The juror replied that he could not read at all. The counsel then challenged the juror for incompetency, citing Sec. 225 of the Criminal Code, which provides "the court shall, on motion of either party, and before argument to the jury, instruct the jury on the law applicable to the case, which shall always be given in writing," and insisted that as the law required the instructions to be in writing, the juror who could not read the law for himself but who was compelled to reply upon the reading and assistance of others to ascertain what the instructions contained, was incompetent. The Commonwealth's Attorney objected to such a test and contended that the State fixing the qualification of jurors did not provide any educational qualification.

Circuit Judge Green, after a very brief time given to the consideration of the question, stated that it was entirely novel, that he knew of no precedents to guide the court in the matter. He had never heard the objection urged, and had never heard of any court having passed upon it, but said it seemed to him that such a juror ought to be able to read the instructions and to determine what was the law for himself, and independent of aid or assistance of any person, especially in cases where a man was being tried for his life or liberty, and that the Commonwealth's Attorney's contention was quite untenable. He said that he was not competent or qualified to pass upon the objection, but that as the law was mandatory, requiring the instructions to be in writing, it was necessarily implied that a juror was not competent or qualified for a juror who could not read them. He sustained the objection to the juror.

Encouraging Signs.

A Washington letter has the following: "Congressmen who have called upon the President of late notice a change of manner and demeanor, which they report with satisfaction. From their standpoint, the alteration is very much for the better. He is always in a good humor; if apparently always glad to see them; pays much more attention to what they say, and makes a call at the White House much more frequent all around. He is even-tempered where he was irritable; is free of converse where he was reticent, and is open mannered where he was surly. He cracks a great many jokes in the course of a morning, and laughs heartily. Of course they laugh too, being at present in the laughing mood. The change is ascribed to two causes—primarily, he has been relieved of the crush of office-seekers, and has more time and inclination to devote to the Representatives; secondarily, the summer vacation is very near, and Buzzard's Bay is a pleasant place."

Postmaster General Russell is coming.

around slowly but surely to the Democratic way of doing things. He has found out that his life tenure of office was not exactly in line with the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson, and beside it did not go with the boys, so to speak. So the gentlemen from Buffalo have called in his dogs, for he informed a member of Congress to-day that hereafter the department would recognize the four-year rule for fourth-class postmasters. The enforcement of this rule will be hailed with delight by Democrats all over the land, for it insures them that they will get a show for their white ally. The number of appointments of fourth-class postmasters will be perceptibly increased daily.

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H. L. ELDER.

Fourth of July.

Crittenden Post, No 31, G. A. R., Department of Kentucky, will meet at the fair grounds, July 4th, 1893, to celebrate the Declaration of Independence. The G. A. R. will march with music, after which Rev. J. M. Roberts, John Crowl, W. F. Paris will entertain the people by short speeches. Dr. Debus has requested to speak and E. T. Frank as orator of the day. Everybody is invited to attend with a full basket of grub. W. F. Paris, J. M. Roberts, J. Com.

MR. T. E. C. BRINLEY

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and Livingston counties in the next
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Election November 1893.

FOR THE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce
S. O. NUNN a candidate for the
State Senate in the district composed
of the counties of Crittenden, Caldwell
and Webster, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

Chicago has knocked out all Chris-
tendom.

Postmaster General Bissell is swing-
ing into Democratic columns.

Your Uncle Josh is going to hear
from the Crittenden county boys, and
don't forget it.

Ex-Gov. Buckner wants to go as
minister to Italy. Senator Lindsay
is backing his claims.

The preachers of Paducah are after
the city officers with sharp sticks for
alleged non-performance of duty.

Nearly 5,000 Kentuckians have regis-
tered at the state building at the
World's Fair. The old Commonwealth
is never short.

The docket of Circuit Court may be
a little short on divorce suits, but it
comes up with a sufficiency of breaches
of promise to make things interesting.

The Mason Ford Co., has leased
four-hundred convicts, confined in the
penitentiary at Frankfort, for four
years at an average price of forty
cents each per day.

Pension Commissioner Lochren has
issued an order providing that affi-
davit proving pension claims shall be
written in the presence of the witnesses
and contain their oral statement.

Dr. Deboe will evidently be the
Republican nominee for the Senate
and when he and Sen. Nunn, who
appears to have the Democratic call,
meet on the stump, look out for elec-
tional showers.

Louisville cup of bitterness is full
to overflowing. The state capital
slips from her grip, the collectorship
of the district goes to a country town,
and her base-ball club has not won a
game this season.

Speaker Moore of the House of
Representatives will be a candidate for
Governor. If his platform embodies
an endorsement of the dilly-dallying of
the Legislature, it will be a long time
before he is Governor.

At the capital of Ken-
tucky school boys will find
reading that way for a
time to come. A majority
members of the Legislature
to move the capital, but when
it came for naming the place
was a general disagreement.

The new collectors name is Powers
and he lives in Owensboro. In view
of the past weeks influx of applicants
the price of man-wiches and red licker
has taken a rise in that city.—Mon-
itor.

The plaintive rattle of falling Re-
publican heads throughout the district
will be a sad refrain to the festive
songs blatted at by our contemporary.

The total valuation of the exports
of merchandise from the United States
during the twelve months ending
May 31 was \$848,373,845—a de-
crease of \$1,000,000,000, the pre-
ceding year.

For pen or pencil.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Things Personal and Impersonal,
As Gathered by our Corre-
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Several talks and essays on China, its
geographical, geological, agricultural,
social, educational and religious posi-
tion as compared with this nation.

Harry McKee will soon have his
residence in Kelsey completed.

Harvesting has commenced, and
the crop of wheat is fine in this com-
munity.

Key R. A. Brandon returned Monday
evening from Hopkinsville where he
has been attending a M. E. convention.

Bob Vinson lost eighty thousand
pounds of tobacco instead of eight as
we had last week.

Bicycles are proving to be an ex-
pensive luxury here, as the repairs
cost more than to feed a good saddle
horse that could go through the mud,
the time when people want to ride.

There are several farmers not half
through planting tobacco.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Things Personal and Impersonal,
As Gathered by our Corre-
spondents.

SALEM.—Much refused, and with
something of a feeling of not having
lived in vain, we are with you this
week. The truth is that we've had a
rest, or in other words, some of our
former obstinate kids oblige us by not
monopolizing the choir Sunday. We
herewith desire to extend our promised
vote of thanks to the young hopefuls,
and trust that this will be but the
beginning of an indefinite absence
from the choir. If this proves true
we will mention it no more.

Most of our farmers are busy in
their wheat crops this week.
Chas. Evans spent Saturday and
Sunday in Currisville and Paducah.
His Texas fever has cooled, and he
will look in this county.

Miss Leona Threlkeld, of Hampton,
is spending several days with her aunt
Mrs. W. A. Hayden.

Miss Maude Taylor, of Marion, vis-
ited friends here Sunday.

Pam H. Jones, formerly of this
county, but now of Paris, Texas, paid
a flying visit to Hampton and Salem
last week.
Salem was not represented at the
Crittenden Springs Ball.

Mr. Parker and daughter, of Butte
City, Montana, are the guests of C.
G. Daniels' family this week.

Miss Maude Roney, who has been
attending school at St. Vincent, re-
turned home this week.

Mr. Editor—Please say nothing
more about your Marion fishermen.
Salem has eclipsed you. Harry Mc-
Cormack and mother left town at 6
o'clock Tuesday morning and returned
by eleven having caught 267 of the
funny tribe. The whole number weighed
one and three quarter pounds.

Hon. J. R. Summers spent Sat-
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Will Lowery is erecting a nice resi-
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DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

A Letter From the Superintend-
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Frankfort, Ky., June 8, 1903.
Dear Sir:—The action of the trust-
ees of which you complain is utterly
without warrant of law, and violates
their contracts. You represent that
teacher will bind himself to em-
ploy such, and such a person as as-
sistant, (usually a son or daughter), and
pay said assistant 40 per cent, of the
public money, or some other specific
sum; that they will reject a teacher
holding a first-class certificate who re-
fuses to do this and take instead a
third class teacher who will.

It is the duty of a Board of Trust-
ees to "employ a qualified teacher."
In view of their obligations to subserve
the best interests of the young people
under their charge, the presumption
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When chicks are just placed in a brooder or under a hen some handy yard is wanted to confine them, and with this end in view I give cuts and description of a panel used in my yards. Fig. 1 shows the panel. This should be constructed of boards and pickets. Pickets fence boards 1 inch wide and 1/2 inch apart. The pickets should be either 12 or 16 feet long, and saw lengthwise through the center; this will give two long strips 1/2 inch wide, to be used for the top and bottom frame. Next procure 3 pickets 4 feet long and nail one at each end and the other in the center, then attach brackets at opposite corners as shown in the cut. The pickets should be nailed so as to project 1 inch above the top of the frame and 1 inch below, these to be sharpened so as to be readily driven into the ground.

Fig. 2 shows a panel completed. The frame is covered with five-cent muslin stretched tightly over the frame and well tacked down with common tacks. A pen made from four of these will be 16 feet square and is room enough for 100 chicks for one or two weeks, when they can be allowed to roam where they please. We use these pens to place around the brooders, so as to prevent the young chicks straying too far from their homes. These frames can be built for 25 cents, and will last several years with proper care.

Fig. 3 shows an excellent plan for a roost. A represents the roost, which should be 1/2 inch thick. B D is staples to attach the wire C to and should be well driven into the roost. C is the wire supports cut to any length, so as to have the roost suspended about 12 inches above the dropping board. It are the hooks on the ends of the wire to fasten into staples to support the roost. The staples where B is attached should be about 12 inches apart, which will prevent the roost from swinging. The roosts are easily kept free from lice, as there are no nooks or crannies where they can escape. Also the roost can be easily detached, by unhooking at B and removed from the building and cleaned. Kerosene oil should be applied to the roosts once every week, and they should be taken out and saturated with oil, and then set fire to this will destroy all vermin.—Ohio Farmer.

DOUBLE-BOARD COOP.

How to Make One Suitable for Two Breeds of Chickens.

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